

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
)	Docket No. PED0748P0200US
Serial No.: Not Yet Designated)	
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Designated
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)	Examiner: Not Yet Designated
FOR POSITIONING A TOOL)	
RELATIVE TO A WORKPIECE)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner For Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, the art identified on the attached form(s)
PTO/SB/08A and other matters discussed below may be helpful to the Patent Office in
its examination of the application identified above.

A copy of the document is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

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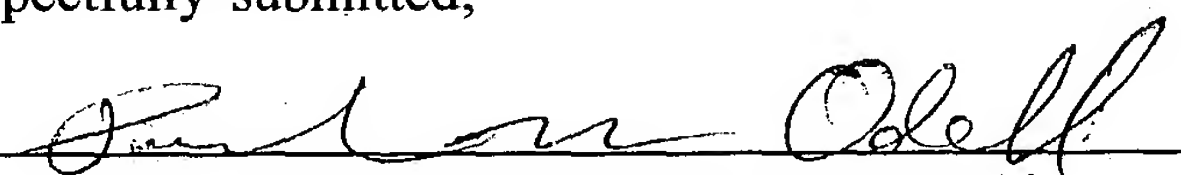
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Also, there is reserved the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosures of any document or other art, including the disclosures of the art cited herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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